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sidents of the various societies throughout
the county are urged to be present as busi-
ness of importance to the Union will be
discussed. Committees will be named and
plans laid for the county work.

It has been suggested and several re-
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SINGULAR WRECK.

A Fort Wayne Freight Train Falls Through a Pittsburg Trestle.

Pittsburg, Pa., April 5.—The span north, approaching the Ohio connecting railroad bridge, collapsed this morning under a Fort Wayne freight train. Thirty cars were precipitated fifty feet into McClure avenue. Fireman William Haggerty was killed and Engineer William Graham was fatally injured. The engine and all the cars were demolished.

Dayton Hotel on Fire.

Dayton, Ohio, April 5.—The Phillips house, the largest hotel here, is in flames. Some persons have been fatally injured.

LOCAL ELECTIONS.

Contest in Ohio, Iowa and Michigan—Straight and Mixed Tickets.

The politicians are looking with anxious eyes toward the special election which will be held tomorrow in the late Senator Saylor's district, in eastern Kentucky. It was thought that the silver Democratic candidate would win without any trouble, but the Republicans have been making a quiet and earnest fight, which gives them a fair chance to capture the district. If they carry it Hunter will be then only one vote short of an election, provided the six Republicans who are pledged to defeat Hunter do not stick to that position.

Nothing but the crucial test of a ballot on which their votes are necessary can prove whether they have as much backbone in their makeup as the seven bolting Republicans. As a large number of members will not return here until tomorrow night nothing's apt to be done tomorrow. Lieutenant Governor Worthington has been called home on account of the illness of his daughter, so President pro tem Goebel (Dem.) may preside at today's joint session. Dr. Hunter went to Louisville Saturday night and will not return until today.

Cincinnati.

Cincinnati, Ohio, April 5.—Municipal elections are being held throughout the state. The weather is fine and early voting is above the average for spring election. The Republican ticket has been branded as the product of "Boss" Cox. The opposition ticket is headed by Tafel for mayor and is composed about equally of Republicans and Democrats. It has been labeled "Boss" Bernard. The issues are almost wholly local or personal. It is impossible to forecast the result.

At Cleveland the majority fight is the hottest in years. Neither Republican nor Democratic candidates are polling a straight party vote.

At Canton the mayor and the whole city ticket is being elected.

At Columbus more than a quarter of the ballots were in by 8 a. m.

Dayton.

Dayton, Ohio, April 5.—There will be a large vote. The contest is between the machine and anti-machine candidates in the wards.

Akron.

Akron, Ohio, April 5.—This has been a very hot campaign and there will be a heavy vote.

Youngstown.

Youngstown, Ohio, April 5.—The early vote is light. The Bryanites have an independent ticket in the field.

Detroit.

Detroit, April 5.—Local elections are being held throughout the state. The weather clear here, but raining at most every other point in both peninsulas. The vote here for mayor will be heavy for a special election.

Marquette, Michigan.

Marquette, Mich., April 5.—It is raining. There is a hot fight in the municipal election in Marquette, Ishpeming and Negaunee. The last two have strong labor tickets in the field. There is little interest in the state election. But Long will certainly carry Marquette county as supreme judge.

Elections in Kansas.

Kansas City, April 5.—The municipal election is being held at all third class cities in the state today. The contests are generally non-partisan. The weather is clear all over the state. Tomorrow the first and second class cities will choose city officers. Great interest is manifested. The women are voters and are taking a prominent part.

Unjust Civil Service Regulations.

Washington, April 5.—When former Congressman Binger Hermann became commissioner of the general land office he found Don P. Lamoreaux serving as private secretary to his predecessor. Lamoreaux was in the classified service, but tendered his resignation. Commissioner Hermann received intimation from the civil service commission that he might select a private secretary from a list of three names which would be furnished him. This aroused Mr. Hermann's indignation. He has served notice that if it is necessary that he should submit to the dictation of the commission in the selection of his private and confidential clerk the position in question will remain vacant during his administration of the general land office.

When this letter had been transmitted to the commission Mr. Hermann sought an audience with Secretary Bliss, and informed him of his determination not to be handicapped by civil service. The secretary heartily endorsed his views and said he was perfectly justified in the course he pursued. He announced his determination of bringing the whole matter to the attention of President McKinley at the next cabinet meeting and ascertain if some modification of Mr. Cleveland's regulations could not be made so that prominent officials of the government might be permitted to select their confidential assistants.

LAUNDRYMEN MEET.

The Annual Convention of the State Association Held in This City To-Day and To-Morrow.

The annual convention of the State Laundrymen's association will be held in Decatur this week. Some of the members arrived this morning and the first session will be held this afternoon at the St. Nicholas hotel. The convention will continue until Wednesday. The officers of the association are as follows:

President—K. B. Booth of Chicago.
First Vice President—W. G. Hartshorn of Dixon.
Second Vice President—Fred Norman of Decatur.
Secretary—G. F. Simmons of Peoria.
Treasurer—A. C. Eddy of Bloomington.
Executive Committee—J. A. Barker of Chicago, Henry Becker of Bloomington, T. J. Boblett of Springfield, F. T. Phillips of Danville, W. E. Fitch of La Salle, M. G. Plank of Peoria.

The organization is comparatively young as it has been organized only a year and a half. The purpose is to allow the laundrymen of the state to become better acquainted with each other and for their mutual benefit in a business way.

There are now forty-seven members and it is expected that a large number will be admitted at this meeting. There is a national association of laundry men but only eight of the states have associations. Illinois was the fourth state to organize.

At the meeting this afternoon applications of new members will be considered, the president will make a report and other business will be transacted. This evening the committee on credentials and the executive and local committees will make reports. Tuesday afternoon and evening business sessions will be held and the convention will close on Wednesday morning.

CALL ON M'KINLEY.

The President Asked to Send Special Message to Congress in Aid of

Washington, April 5.—The situation in the flooded districts along the Mississippi is being earnestly inquired into by the president. The Arkansas congressional delegation called on him and urged the advisability of sending a special message to congress recommending legislation for the relief of flood sufferers. A delegation of citizens from Memphis called on the same mission.

McKinley has already telegraphed the governors of the states in which the floods exist for information and has practically decided to send a message to congress tomorrow, recommending that legislation for the relief of sufferers should be passed without delay. There are several precedents for the appropriation of money for such purposes. In reply to the president's message Governor Foster of Louisiana telegraphs the situation is extremely critical and asking the co-operation of the United States engineers. Governor Jones of Arkansas telegraphs that a \$50,000 appropriation for flood sufferers in that state in addition to the local contributions would not be too much. Governor McLaren of Mississippi says \$10,000 would relieve the present distress.

THE GILLETTS.

Three Young Women Who Look After Their Farms in Logan County.

Springfield Journal, April 5: Three of the best farmers in Illinois are women and they own three of the finest farms in the state. These feminine agriculturists are the Misses Gillett—Nina, Amy and Jessie—and their farms are said to be the largest operated by unmarried girls. For miles around Elkhart stretch the lands which they manage and although by their efforts the work has been so well systematized that they are able to spend a few months each year in Europe, California or Mexico, nothing of any consequence is done without their approval and advice. The fact that their farms are so good is due in great part to the personal attention which they give to their lands. Each is a practical agriculturist, and by their efforts they have greatly increased the value of their lands since they first assumed personal direction of them. During the spring and early summer they are on their farms, with no thought of Paris, thinking only of their crops. Up and at work, sometimes as early as 5 o'clock in the morning, few would recognize the dashing belles of London, Paris or Washington in the farmers who ride thirty or forty miles a day over their farms inspecting the work of their men and giving advice and directions.

The Gillett girls' farms are in Logan county, near Elkhart and they all live within a mile of each other. Miss Nina lives with her sister, Mrs. Richard J. Oglesby, and has to ride horseback eight miles to reach her farm at Cornland. Miss Amy lives with her brother and mother at the old family mansion of the Gilletts. At the present time Miss Jessie is in California. Miss Nina owns 1500 acres mostly in corn. Miss Amy has a farm that is almost a duplicate of her sister's in size and crop. Miss Jessie has 1200 acres and raises fat stock, as her father did before her, and she is as famed as a cattler as he was in his day.

They inherited their land from their father, John D. Gillett, one of the best known men in central Illinois and who died August 25, 1888. Mr. Gillett came to Illinois from Connecticut in 1833, and beginning at a salary of \$3 a month, invested his savings in land confident in the future of Illinois and believing that no better land could be found. He invested so judiciously that at the time of his death he owned 11,000 acres of land in Logan county. Mr. Gillett used the land chiefly for raising cattle but two of his daughters have made it ten times as productive since his death by planting grain. At Mr. Gillett's death his land was divided among his wife and children. Mrs. Gillett got the old homestead at Elkhart with 4000 acres and the son, John P. Gillett, inherited 4000 acres. Mrs. Gillett's land is managed by John P. Gillett. Miss Nina was given 1500 acres and Miss Amy 1500 acres near Cornland, while Miss Jessie Gillett fell heir to 1200 acres near Elkhart.

It should be stated that Mrs. Dr. Will

THE BOSSES OF CINCINNATI.

Action of the Governor of Louisiana to Prevent the Breaking of the Levees—Everybody Requested to Go to Work.

Dubuque, Ia., April 5.—Rain is threatened. The city election is quiet. Two tickets are in the field, Democratic and Citizens, composed of Republicans and Independent Democrats. There is intense bitterness in the local issues which had been increased by the introduction of the silver question. Early indications favor the Independents.

WASHINGTON NEWS.

Proceedings in the Senate—Other Matters.

Washington, April 5.—In the senate today Chandler introduced a bill as an amendment to the Foraker pooling bill. Chandler's bill provides that contracts may be made to maintain prices by merchants, manufacturers and producers of commodities under the supervision of the interstate commerce commission the same as railroad for the maintaining of transportation rates by pooling.

Cullum introduced an anti-scalping bill substantially the same as reported by the interstate commerce committee of the last congress. The United States supreme court refused to grant the motion of Joseph Asplund, late consul general at Turkey at Boston, for a writ of habeas corpus, releasing him from arrest on the charge of embezzlement.

Presidential Nomination.

The president today nominated Alfred E. Back of Georgia, minister to Japan; James Boyle of Ohio, consul at Liverpool; E. S. Day of Connecticut, consul at Bradford, England; F. R. McCreery of Michigan, secretary of legation to City of Mexico; Captain Henry L. Howison to be commodore.

Church Building Dedicated.

Hillsboro, Ill., April 5.—The new church building of the St. Paul's Evangelical Lutheran church was dedicated here Sunday in the presence of a vast assemblage. It is a handsome structure, built of pressed brick, commodious and fully up to date in all its furnishings and appointments. The dedication sermon was preached by Rev. S. A. Ort, D. D., of Wittenberg college, Springfield, Ohio, one of the most eloquent divines of the Lutheran church. He was assisted by Rev. S. B. Barnitz, western secretary of the Lutheran board of home missions.

The Lutheran church people in this city built their first house of worship in 1833 under the pastorate of Rev. Daniel Scherer. A second building was erected in 1856, which was used until within the past year. Rev. Ezra Keller is the present pastor and to his zealous efforts much of the present prosperity of the church is due.

Interesting Work for New Orleans.

New Orleans, April 5.—This week will decide whether the Louisiana levees are able to withstand the flood strain. Governor Foster has issued a proclamation calling on the people along the levee to turn out and assist the men in charge of the work of strengthening and raising the levees, pointing out that if all can be held it will be of vast advantage in giving the country a large confidence in Louisiana and her enterprises. This suggestion is being followed out. From this city to Baton Rouge mass meetings have been held and volunteer forces organized to keep a strict watch on the levees and labor night and day to strengthen them. So far no breaks.

Alleged Murderer Draper's Case.

Jacksonville, Ill., April 5.—It has been learned that on the night of the Hastings murder C. L. Draper was seen to enter a stairway leading to the abstract office where the crime was committed. The young woman who saw him was on her way home from prayer meeting.

On examining the blood-stained office this morning one of the detectives on the case found a small bone button on the floor. Similar ones were on the coat Draper wore the night of the tragedy.

At the jail Draper still receives visitors but is acting peculiarly and spends most of the time in the darkness of his cell.

Joint Traffic Case Advanced.

Washington, April 5.—The United States supreme court granted a motion to advance the case of the joint traffic association but it set it for the second Monday of October, thus refusing a hearing this term.

KENTUCKY SENATORIAL FIGHT.

Frankfort, Ky., April 5.—Six Republicans who are still voting for Hunter for United States senator have pledged themselves never to permit his election. They held a secret meeting several days ago and joined hands on the agreement that if Hunter ever got the two votes needed they would then change their own votes and prevent his election. The six members decided that while they would prevent Hunter's election if the crisis came, it would be better for them not to break ranks with the "regulars" as they could work better for the nomination of another candidate while in the party lines than out of them.

Each day is darker for Hunter than the

TOWNSHIP ELECTION.

Polls Will Be Open Tomorrow from 7 a. m. to 5 p. m.

Don't forget to vote tomorrow at the election for township officers. The polls will be open in the fourteen districts from 7 a. m. to 5 p. m. There are three tickets in the field—Republican, Democratic and Independent. Vote early and vote the straight Republican ticket.

Confess to a Murder.

Springfield, Ill., April 5.—Governor Tanner received a cablegram from the Governor of Madras, India, saying that Lawrence Cottrill, who is detained there, has confessed he murdered Jacob Bornanhold in Wheaton, Dupage county in October, 1894. The governor wired the sheriff of Dupage county to take the necessary steps for the return of the murderer if the facts are as stated.

The Greeks Fight the Powers.

Canea, Crete, April 5.—The block house at Buttanria was attacked from several directions by the insurgents today. The international troops repelled with artillery. The fight lasted four hours. The French commander reports that the Greek troops took part in the fight. Two European soldiers were wounded.

They Quit Work.

Pittsburg, April 5.—Nine hundred puddlers at the mill of Oliver Bros and Byers & Co., struck against a reduction from \$4.50 to \$4 per ton for puddling. Both plants are closed.

Informal Ballot in Kentucky.

Frankfort, Ky., April 5.—There was only a formal ballot today; one vote for each candidate was cast in the senatorial race today.

Captain Hay Dead.

Guthrie, O. T., April 5.—Captain Daniel Hay of the 18th Illinois Volunteers, ex-member of the Illinois legislature, died at Normal today, aged 55.

VISIBLE GRAIN SUPPLY.

Chicago, April 5.—The visible wheat supply is 38,612,000 bushels; corn, 26,318,000; oats, 13,616,000; rye, 3,453,000; barley 2,212,000.

A SCAMP.

Albert Sewell is the name of the man who has been frightening women in the western part of the city. He was caught Saturday by the police and is now in jail. Sewell is said to be partly demented.

F. G. Mihler, who is a candidate for postmaster at Watseka has published a card offering to donate half the net proceeds of the office to the public library. He estimates this would amount to \$1600 in the four year's term.

A Champaign boy was sitting on a barrel playing with an open knife. Mr. John Corbin came along and playfully attempted to slap the boy on the leg. He did not notice the knife and drove the blade through his hand, severing an artery.

On Sunday Miss Nina Bullard left for Springfield where on Tuesday she will attend a musical to be given by Miss Eva Cross. Professor B-naby will assist at the entertainment.

Ziar Baker, who has been in the city visiting the family of Major Williams on North Union street, has returned to his home in Sullivan.

The Democrats of Peoria nominated John Warner for mayor.

MARKET REPORT.

CHICAGO, ILL., APRIL 5, 1897.

The REPUBLICAN is indebted to B. C. Lafer, dealer in grain, provisions and stocks, with correspondence in Chicago, New York, Minneapolis and St. Louis for the following market quotations.

No market to-morrow—election day.

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Mar.....	69 1/2	69 3/4	69 1/4	69 1/2
Apr.....	69 1/2	69 3/4	69 1/4	69 1/2
May.....	69 1/2	69 3/4	69 1/4	69 1/2
June.....	69 1/2	69 3/4	69 1/4	69 1/2
July.....	69 1/2	69 3/4	69 1/4	69 1/2
Aug.....	69 1/2	69 3/4	69 1/4	69 1/2
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MOSLEM VIEW OF THE SULTAN.

His People Call Abdul Hamid a Humane Ruler.

Here are some gems of oriental journalism from Constantinople. The newspaper responsible for them is the Sabah, and the occasion for this outburst is the sultan's birthday, January 19. Omitting the opening flourishes, which are in praise of the beneficence of Allah in making to the earth a present of such a sublime being as his majesty, it says:

"This is the day of victory, of felicity and happiness, for this is the anniversary of the day when an illustrious being descended into a cradle of happiness and honor.

"To-day the eyes of good believers are blinded by the effect of this dazzling light of Islam and their hearts overflow with happiness.

"This is the morning of eternal goodness when the moon of the Caliphate and the sun of the religion of Mahomet (may eternal bliss be his fate), the embodiment of justice, of prosperity, of majesty, was rocked in a cradle, which thereby was filled with honor and with bliss.

"Such a day is the greatest of holidays and the happiest of days for all Ottomans."

Then comes a summary of his majesty's matchless achievements in promoting the welfare of his people. His financial performances are especially worthy of admiration—especially from the holders of Turkish bonds:

"His majesty, the sultan, who is conversant with all the arts of the world and of the means to employ in order to make the empire advance in prosperity and reap the profits of its natural wealth, having understood the advantages of means of communication, has known how to bring to a high degree great works of public utility, and has also brought about an equilibrium in the finances of his empire which will last forever."

The inspired journalist has not forgotten Armenia, as will be seen from what follows:

"The compassionate heart of our very tender sovereign cannot resist the cries of the unfortunate and if he hears of the sufferings of the victims of misfortune in any part he fails not to hasten to their succor. It is impossible to count the number of those who have been the objects of his innumerable kindnesses. Even foreigners who live in far-off countries do but sing praises of his greatness, he who has built, a second time, the world; having received themselves his worthy rewards, etc."

It seems a pity that a journalist of this caliber should be running to seed in Constantinople.—London Truth.

THREE COMETS THIS YEAR.

Flery Visitors Which Will Be Seen During 1897.

The year 1897, according to the calculations of astronomers, will witness the appearance of three comets. To a single comet superstition votes a considerable influence upon mundane affairs; three of them may be able to terminate the war in Cuba or settle the trouble in Crete or arrange an arbitration treaty or determine some other and equally important matter. In the eyes of most persons, however, there is little of moment in their appearance beyond the fact itself.

The first of the comets was discovered by the famous astronomer D'Arrest at Leipzig, June 27, 1851. It will be due in perihelion during the approaching spring. According to the figures of its discoverer and the observations of later investigators, the comet completes a revolution in 6½ years. It was observed in 1857, 1870, 1877 and 1880. In the last of these years it passed its perihelion on September 16. The exact time of its appearance this year it is impossible to foretell.

The second comet was discovered in 1869 by Temple, who, however, remained ignorant of the fact that it would appear periodically. It is generally known as Swift's comet, after Prof. Swift, who rediscovered it in 1880 and detected its periodicity. The period of this comet is about 3½ years. Its escaped observation in 1875 and again in 1884, but in 1891 the astronomers had better luck. Its perihelion passage then took place in November, and calculations show that it will appear this year in April or May.

The third is of more recent discovery. Dr. Spitaler, now of the Prague imperial observatory, found it in 1890. It was then but faintly seen and has not since been visible. The discoverer found that it was moving in an elliptic orbit, with a period of 6½ years, and as it was discovered on November 17 it is due on March 11 of this year. It is likely, however, that this comet will escape observation. It was nearest to the earth last September, but there is no record of its appearance at that time, and there is little probability that it will be discernible when it passes its perihelion.—Chicago Tribune.

A Close Estimate.

During the American revolution an English magazine published an estimate of the future population of the North American colonies. Placing the population then at 2,000,000, and assuming that it would double itself every 25 years, the writer estimated that in the year 1890 the number would have increased to 64,000,000. This may be taken as a most remarkable prophecy, inasmuch as the census of 1890 fixes the population at 62,622,250.—Chicago Times-Herald.

The Touch of Nature.

Mrs. Jorkins—This book on natural history says that seeds sometimes shed tears just like men.

Jorkins—Yes. Just like men who have to pay for seal skin jackets.—N. Y. Truth.

Caution.

Author—Don't you think my last book was a very exhaustive work?
F and—Yes; it put me to sleep in five minutes.—N. Y. Tribune.

MENELEK AND TAITOU.

They Are to Be in Paris During the Exposition of 1900.

Now the Parisians know the whereabouts of the shy and suspicious twinkler that has been noticeable of late in the eyes of the directors of the exposition of 1900. From the first the directors have promised Paris something great. They have it, and the Parisians no longer cry for more details and less mystery. The exhibition does not promise to be superior to the world's fair in an artistic sense. It need not be. It will have Menelek and Empress Taitou with all their war paint on. Menelek and his wife whom they love. They love the czar and President Faure, the Russians and the French. Confound all other peoples and kings! Menelek says the Russian church is like his, and their common dislike of parliaments is a bond of sympathy between him and the czar. Taitou, the power behind the throne, likes French shoes, corsets and gowns, and thus the only way to have peace in the household is to agree that the French are the flower of the earth. Costumiers will soon start for Abyssinia with any quantity of fine material to prepare the empress' gowns. She doesn't propose to come to Paris attired in her native costume, which, by the way, is not nearly so abbreviated as a Parisian evening gown. She is to have French maids, and a French governess is teaching her French. To see and talk with the great queen friend of the French is the height of Sarah Bernhardt's present ambition.

Taitou and her husband promise to be a good thing for the French, and the French will stick to them like molasses. Such fighting men as Menelek's friendly to France in the neighborhood of Egypt are valuable. Menelek and his wife will first go to Russia by way of Odessa. They will be rushed through Germany with all possible speed lest Me, William, shall put heretical thoughts into their heads. All the great capitals shared Li Hung Chang, but Paris is to have Menelek for her very own. The directors calculate that he will be worth many million francs to the exhibition, and even more to French commerce.—Paris Cor. N. Y. Press.

Deafness Cannot be Cured by local applications, as they cannot reach the diseased portion of the ear. There is only one way to cure deafness, and that is by constitutional remedies. Deafness is caused by an inflamed condition of the mucous lining of the Eustachian Tube. When this tube gets inflamed you have a rumbling sound or imperfect hearing, and when it is entirely closed deafness is the result, and unless the inflammation can be taken out and this tube restored to its normal condition, hearing will be destroyed forever; nine cases out of ten are caused by catarrh, which is nothing but an inflamed condition of the mucous surfaces.

We will give One Hundred Dollars for any case of Deafness (caused by catarrh) that cannot be cured by Hall's Catarrh Cure. Send for circulars, free. F. J. CARGY & CO., Toledo, O. Sold by Druggists, 75c. Hall's Family Pills are the best.

It should be made a matter of public knowledge that DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve will speedily cure piles of the longest standing. It is the household favorite for burns, scalds, cuts, bruises and sores of all kinds. A. J. Stoner & Son, Armstrong Bros. and N. L. Krone.

Have You Had the Grip? If you have, you probably need a reliable medicine like Foley's Heney and Tar to heal your lungs and stop the racking cough incidental to this disease. H. W. Bell, N. L. Krone.

Mrs. Anna Latham, wife of William Latham of Malone township, Logan county, has a collection of postage stamps, some of which were on letters received by members of her family over fifty years ago.

When a cold is contracted, cure it at once. One Minute Cough Cure will set you on the road to recovery in a minute. It will cure pneumonia, bronchitis, croup and all forms of lung and throat troubles. A. J. Stoner & Son, Armstrong Bros. and N. L. Krone.

A canning factory at Rossville, a suburb of Danville dumped a couple of wagon loads of spoiled corn into the stream from which Danville gets its water supply and there is going to be trouble.

County Superintendent J. G. Keller held an examination at his office Saturday for teachers' certificates. Thirty-eight took it. The next teachers' examination will be held the first Saturday in June.

The German Aid society will have its annual meeting and election of officers at Turner park tonight.



PROFESSOR J. M. MUNYON.

Professor Munyon says that 90 per cent. of the people are mislead on account of some disease of the stomach. He claims his Dyspepsia remedy will positively cure all forms of indigestion and stomach trouble, such as rising of food, distress after eating, shortness of breath, palpitation and all affections of the heart caused by indigestion, wind on the stomach, head, cold, heartburn, shooting pains of the stomach, constipation, dizziness, faintness and lack of energy, cold feet, poor circulation and nervousness. It tones up the system, strengthens the nerves, enriches the blood, and forms a new coating in worn-out stomachs or those that have been impaired by physic or injurious medicines.

Prof. Munyon has a separate cure for each disease. At all druggists, mostly 25 cents a box. Personal letters to Prof. Munyon, 1206 Arch street, Philadelphia, Pa., answered with free medical advice for any disease.



Civilized mothers do not throw their babies into the street, but many a prospective mother sacrifices her baby's future welfare by neglecting her own health during the critical time when the little one is expected. At this period it is a woman's duty to preserve, by every possible means, her strength and good condition.

The best strength-builder for prospective, or for nursing, mothers, is Doctor Pierce's Favorite Prescription. It gives vigor and tone to the entire system, and imparts special endurance and elasticity to the delicate organs particularly concerned. It makes the mother strong, bright and cheerful, and entirely free from danger and comparatively free from pain. It provides recuperative force for the mother, and abundant nourishment for the child.

It is the only medicine for women which has been devised by a regularly graduated, experienced physician. Dr. Pierce has been for thirty years chief consulting physician of the famous Invalids' Hotel and Surgical Institute, at Buffalo, N. Y. His reputation as a skilled and specialist in women's ailments is world-wide.

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This month we commence our fifth year in the Carpet trade. The satisfactory results from the sale of carpets during the past four years has encouraged us to enlarge our facilities—consequently we have arranged suitable and pleasant rooms and have added two new lines to our already large stock. This season's showing will increase our fame for Assortment and Value.

In competition with Chicago, St. Louis, as well as Decatur dealers, we have been awarded more large contracts than any other dealer in this city.

When we first added carpets to stock of general merchandise, consumers here were paying 85c for the best all wool carpets. We at once lowered the price to 69c. Each season since we have reduced the price until now you can buy an all wool carpet for 40c yd.

The system upon which we conduct this business not only relieves of all expense, such as interest on Investments, Cost of Insurance, Room Rent, Accumulation of Old Styles, Losses on Soiled Ends and Remnants, but enables us to show continuously the Newest and Latest Products of Two or Three Mills. We also relieve the customer of the necessity of buying two or three yards more carpet than they need in order to have their carpet match.

Carpets bought of us are necessarily Fresh, New Patterns, every week. An entire change of stock every six months. You cannot buy an Old or Soiled or Imperfect Carpet of us.

We carry everything in Carpets from the lowest grade Ingrains to the finest and justly celebrated all wool Kidderminsters, Tapestries, Body, Moquettes, Velvets, Wiltons and Axminsters, in endless variety.

Our facilities for making Border Carpets and Rugs are not equalled in this city.

A Rug Sale Every Month.

Commencing Monday, April 5th, we offer a Special Sale of Rugs. These sales will occur the first Monday of each month during the year. On the days mentioned you can buy any kind of a Rug at GREATLY REDUCED PRICES.

We have always sold Rugs at a Small Profit but we now propose to sell at LESS THAN HALF THE PROFIT OF OTHERS with the expectation of largely increasing our sales for the year. Make a note of this and secure your Rugs at GREATLY REDUCED PRICES.

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LOCAL NEWS.

The great Barnum & Bailey show will visit Decatur in June.

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The injunction papers were not served upon Frank Sanford until today.

Sparrow's fine chocolate for sale at the Opera House Drug store.

The best blood purifier is Ray's Sarsaparilla—at West's drug store. 50c.—22-dtf

The Turner society will give a dance at their hall on South Broadway on the night of April 19.

If you are troubled with catarrh, asthma or headache, use the German medicament, a perfect cure. mar 16d1f

Rev. J. H. Waterbury will deliver the address for the Grand Army post at Cerro Gordo on Memorial day.

The best spring tonic for that tired feeling is DeSoto's Celery Nerve Tonic at West's drug store. 75c.—22-dtf

Invitations have been issued for the installation of officers of Decatur lodge, No. 66, I. O. O. F. next Wednesday night.

Take the Vandalia fast train to Peoria, two hours and fifty minutes. Leaves at 11:42 a. m.

The Grand Opera House cigars made by Johnny Weiland are the best in town. moh 25-dtf

Little Diana cigar; business men's ideal smoke; 5 for 10 cents; 10 for \$1.50. L. Chodak's News House.—14-dtf

Seed sweet potatoes, wholesale and retail, 238 North Main street. Durfee & Culp.

Webb C. Foster at 1075 North Water street has on hand the best cuts of beef, veal, pork and mutton, etc., and a fresh and full line of all goods in his line.

Township election tomorrow. The polls will open at 7 o'clock and will close at 6. Vote early and vote the straight Republican ticket.

George Bedford is an independent candidate for alderman in the fifth ward. It is figured that Bedford is out to help Dressen, the Democratic nominee.

The members of Company H will give a ball at their armory on next Wednesday evening. The proceeds will be used to purchase new uniforms. Admission only to members of the company and invited guests.

On the evening of April 30 the members of Bay Leaf Camp No. 29, R. N. of A. will give an entertainment to celebrate the fourth anniversary of their organization.

In the Seventh ward Saturday night Joseph Abbott proposed Dan G. Williams as the Democratic candidate for alderman and he was nominated.

Golden Rod Lotion for chapped hands gives satisfaction. For sale at Opera House Drug store.

Buy your garden, flower and field seeds of Dan Culp, the old reliable seedsman fresh stock and all varieties of garden seed in bulk. No. 238 North Main street. Durfee & Culp.—1-d&wtf

Easter will be here and the dainty little novelties peculiar to that day are already much in evidence. Linn & Scruggs are showing about one hundred different and distinct articles in this line, ranging in price from 5 to 50 cents each.

Gentlemen, why wear shabby overcoats, pants, coat or vest when you can get your clothing re-dyed, cleaned and pressed and repaired to look equal to new by taking them to Miller's Dye House. Work warranted first-class. 145 North Main street.

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SUNDAY AT GREENWOOD.

Hundreds of People Visit the Cemetery to Enjoy the Bright Day.

Sunday was a favorable time for the people out promenading to visit Greenwood cemetery and the Bommersbach green house. The sun shone brightly and the temperature was pleasant even for those who wished to show their spring dresses, minus capes and cloaks. The wind was slightly disagreeable but it did not prevent healthy young women and men from getting out during the afternoon.

It had been arranged to have a Y. M. C. A. service at the cemetery at 4:15, but the interment of Fred Dewep took place at about that hour and it was concluded to abandon the proposed meeting at the close of the burial exercises as it was then too late.

The grounds throughout the cemetery enclosure are well kept and the drives are all in good condition. The early blooming plants and shrubbery show shooting buds, which within a week or ten days will burst and bloom. The grass is green.

A new system of keeping the graves free from high grass and weeds has been adopted. The little mounds at the headstones are disappearing. All are made level and there is nothing to show that anybody lies buried on the lot except the grave stones. Grass is made to grow all over the lot from end to end. The mounds are removed so that a lawn mower can be used to keep the grass down. It is probable that all or nearly all of the lot owners will approve of this plan as it will result in making the lots and grounds more presentable. As soon as the water gets out of the ground a number of very handsome monuments are to be placed in Greenwood.

Coming and going a large number of people visited the Bommersbach green house.

Funeral of Fred Dewep. The funeral of the late Fred Dewep was held Sunday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock from the residence of the deceased's parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Dewep at the corner of North Edward and Green streets.

There was a large attendance and many beautiful floral offerings. The services were conducted by Rev. D. F. Howe of the First Methodist church, assisted by Rev. D. R. MacGregor of the Baptist church. Mr. Howe preached a funeral sermon and a few brief remarks were made by Dr. E. W. Moore. Deceased was a grandson of John T. Barnett, chief engineer of the city water works.

The interment took place at Greenwood cemetery. The pall bearers were William Fitzpatrick, Roy Wilcox, Arthur McBride, Herbert Fell, Tom Pitner and C. C. Curtis.

The music was rendered by a choir composed of C. N. Brown, C. W. Montgomery, R. W. Chilson and A. Lindamood. The selections given were "Safe in the Arms of Jesus," and "Nearer My God to Thee." At the grave the choir sang "Abide With Me."

Women in Politics. Saturday afternoon members of the Woman's Club for Political Study held a meeting at the city council rooms. The main topic was a discussion of the situation in Crete from an English standpoint.

An English newspaper was read by Mrs. Lindamood. Mrs. L. S. Underwood and Mrs. Hopping also talked on the Cretean question. Legislative items were read and the petition of the W. C. T. U. to the city council asking that the fight views be suppressed in this city was endorsed.

Miss Evelyn Barton read a number of articles on Woman's suffrage.

Infraction. Judge Vail has granted an injunction restraining Frank Sanford from continuing in the retail furniture business. It was granted on petition of Akers & Wilson, who are in the same business. Less than a year ago Mr. Sanford was associated with C. E. Akers. He sold his interest and signed a statement that he would not engage in the furniture business in Decatur for a period of three years. The attorney for Sanford is J. M. Gray. Those for petitioners are Outten & Rory, and Leforge & Lee.

Fight on Wabash Train. Last evening the Wabash passenger train in charge of Conductor Charles Webb which arrived here at 9 o'clock, was boarded by five drunken men at Mt. Sterling. When asked for their tickets by the conductor they assaulted him and drove him out of the car. He soon returned and with the assistance of the brakeman and baggage men the men were thrown off in a cornfield.—Springfield News.

Tuesday, April 6. Drs. Appleman and Prettyman will again be at the St. Nicholas Hotel. These doctors have an established practice here and their reputation is beyond reproach. During the three years and over they have been visiting this city many doctors (so-called) have come and tried to share their practice by advertising themselves as wonders, etc., but the sick could not be deceived, hence they could not stay. Again others have advertised to come but sent inexperienced men in their places. Drs. Appleman and Prettyman do good, conscientious work, their first duty being to care well for their patients. Their practice has steadily increased to the extent that they will be obliged to devote more time to it in the future. The sick can depend on them.

Change on the Central. On Sunday on the Illinois Central railroad the time of leaving of the Chicago passenger train was changed to 7:10 a. m. instead of 6 a. m. as heretofore. It is train 708 and will reach Decatur at 7:55 p. m. instead of at 9:05 as formerly.

Going to Cairo. John H. McKinley of Hickory Point township will leave on Tuesday for Cairo where he has been summoned to serve as a petit jurymen in the United States district court. He will be absent several weeks.

Senator Kanan Alone. Springfield Journal, April 3: Senator Kanan adjourned the senate to Wednesday at 10 a. m. When he called that body to order at 5 p. m. he was the only member present and immediately declared the senate adjourned in accordance with a joint resolution adopted Wednesday.

Children's Party at the Armory. There was a merry time at Guard's armory Saturday afternoon, it being the occasion of a children's party given by Roy and Irene Cassell. There was dancing and refreshments. Mesdames J. F. and T. A. Cassell were the chaperones, assisted by Mesdames O. R. Allen, H. L. Powell, Charles Cassell and Misses Hattie Barlow and Sallie Imboden. The grand march was led by Lonnie Cassell and Hazel Quick.

Will Give a Debate. The members of the temperance committee of the Christian Endeavor society of the First Methodist church will give an entertainment next Thursday evening in the lecture room of the church. A debate will be held on the question, "Resolved, That the sale of cigarettes should be abolished." Clarence Erwin and Charles Steele will take the affirmative and Cecil Davidson and Wayne Williams the negative.

At the Y. M. C. A. The meeting of the board of directors of the Y. M. C. A. which was to have been held tomorrow evening has been postponed until Thursday night.

The men's meeting yesterday afternoon at the association rooms was largely attended. It was led by Milton Johnson, jr., who spoke on the subject, "The Best Savings Bank."

The Lotta rootals will be given at the First Baptist church tonight and tomorrow night under the auspices of the Y. M. C. A.

No Reflection. The report of the W. C. T. U. meeting of Saturday afternoon in the Sunday's Review is calculated to create a wrong impression. There was no discussion whatever of the merits of any candidate for any office for either township or municipal elections. After adjournment one of the ladies spoke of certain things John A. Reeve is reported to have said about Frances E. Willard.

A Relay reporter was present and overheard the remark and seized the opportunity to spring a sensational item. Most women, and especially W. C. T. U. women, advocate "a white life for two," and no reflection was cast upon John A. Reeve by the organization. White Ribboner.

At the Tabernacle. The revival at the tabernacle is assuming large proportions. Sunday was the beginning of the second week. There were very large audiences at all services and new additions to the church during the day. There will be services every night this week except Friday and Saturday. Professor Calvin and his big chorus leads the singing at every meeting.

Their work yesterday was particularly good. They rendered two anthems at night, one being H. R. Palmer's famous composition, "The Rose of Sharon," all parts singing in unison on the stanzas.

The male choir also rendered a selection. Rev. Charles Yeuell, a former missionary to Jamaica, but late pastor of the Christian church at Buffalo, occupied the platform with Mr. Hall and introduced the evening's worship. The sermon, entitled "Testimonies of Great Men Regarding the Bible," was one of the strongest Mr. Hall has delivered for months, and made a deep impression on the audience.

He read eulogistic quotations from Patrick Henry, John Locke, Simon Greenleaf, Wm. Blackstone, Samuel Adams, Andrew Jackson, Wm. Gladstone and others, concluding with a stirring appeal to all to accept the Bible as their only guide from earth to heaven. The revival will probably continue a month or more yet.

Saturday under a decree of the court there was sold from the master's office a tract of 104 acres of land in Mt. Zion township to Joseph Krieger for \$56 per acre. There was sold to W. J. Myers 80 acres of land in Long Creek township at \$20.50 per acre. All of this property was sold under partition proceedings in the division of the estate of John King and was purchased by the heirs of that estate. The Long Creek land had at one time been covered by timber but had been cleared or at least a part of it had and it is far from being considered of the same class as the Mt. Zion land.

Easter will be here and the dainty little novelties peculiar to that day are already much in evidence. Linn & Scruggs are showing about one hundred different and distinct articles in this line, ranging in price from 5 to 50 cents each.

Before you have your spring papering done go and see W. C. Pink, 109 East North street. Exclusive wall paper store.—6-42w.

DEATH AT THE POOR FARM.

Martin Gibson, Late of Maroa, Placed in His Grave.

Martin Gibson, who six years ago was sent to the Maroa county poor farm from Maroa township died on Sunday morning at 4 o'clock, aged 53 years. He was afflicted with St. Vitus dance and at times was in great pain. The burial took place on Sunday evening at the farm. When Gibson was taken from Maroa to the farm he had a wife and two children. A few years ago Mrs. Gibson secured a divorce from her husband. She went to Missouri with her children and married again. Steward Burley telephoned to Maroa Sunday making inquiries as to Gibson's relatives. There was no one in Maroa related to Gibson and the steward was told to go ahead with the burial. There are now 44 paupers at the farm.

Christian Union Mission. The Christian Union Mission of Decatur was organized by G. H. Crusan of Jacksonville. The purpose of the work is to lift up the fallen men and woman, encourage them in the struggle for a better life. The plan adopted is by personal visitations to find the needs of the neglected ones as far as possible, get the children into Sabbath school and also by holding cottage prayer meetings and presenting the claims of the gospel to the individuals at his or her home.

Mrs. Jennie Kepple is superintendent and has charge of the literary department. Mrs. Grindle is chairman of the visiting committee.

Mrs. Akers is chairman of the charity committee.

R. S. Johnson has charge of the cottage work.

A good many families were helped to get their children into the Sunday school this past winter.

The work is not in the interest of any church but in the interest of the Kingdom of Christ.

J. B. Nowlin in the South. Under date of April 1 J. B. Nowlin writes the Republican from Jacksonville, Florida:

"We left Decatur February 24 via East St. Louis, Cairo, Memphis and Jackson, Mississippi, arriving at New Orleans at 8 p. m. February 25, where we remained until March 5, witnessing the mard gras festival and many other interesting sights. We have since visited Chattanooga, Florida, and then by way of Thomasville, Ga., reached Jacksonville on March 7, stopping at the Beach and St. Augustine hotels. Have had some very warm weather, as high as 88 in the shade. The past week has been cooler, down to 70 and 80. We will go from here to Thomasville, Ga. This country is greatly overrated in every respect unless it is in the supply of eligators."

Had a Girl in Decatur. Ed Smith, alias Ed Nelson, alias Ed Snyder, is in jail at Sycamore, Ill., on a charge of burglary and grand larceny. He has a girl friend named May Buskirk in Decatur and to her he sent a lot of stolen articles as presents. Sheriff Nicholson located the girl and soon secured a confession from her but she protests that she did not know that the articles she had received had been stolen. Nelson sent her a dress pattern, an open faced gold watch, a watch chain and an opal ring. Miss Buskirk had had the dress pattern made up and wore the dress when she made her statements. The watch had been pawned at White's place. Nelson had written to Miss Buskirk and when arrested he had her picture in his possession. Miss Buskirk is not under arrest.

Little Damage Done. About 8 o'clock last evening there was a fire in the house at the southeast corner of Broadway and East North streets. The place is owned by Mrs. Prickett and is the place that was formerly known as the McRoberts homestead. The house is vacant and some one passing the place discovered the fire and sent in an alarm. There was a little blaze in a closet but it was easily extinguished and the damage was slight. It is supposed that the place was set on fire.

Woman's Club Meeting. The regular monthly meeting of the Woman's club will be held this afternoon at the club house. This evening the club will be entertained by the members of the musical division. Mrs. Ellen S. Crosby of Chicago will be present and will give a Wagnerian recital. Mrs. Crosby is a high authority on Wagner music and the entertainment will be a treat to musical people. The club members will be admitted free and others will be charged an admission of 25 cents.

Progress Rebekah lodge cleared \$13 from their recent entertainment.

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REPUBLICAN TICKET.

Decatur Township—Election April 6.

Supervisor—HENRY F. MAY.
Assistant Supervisors—JOHN ALLEN,
—W. H. SPENCE,
—F. W. KIPP,
—GEORGE W. STOV,
—J. H. RECORD.
Town Clerk—A. H. COPE.
Assessor—W. W. FOSTER.
Collector—LANDY H. MARTIN.
Justices of the Peace—GEORGE P. HARDY,
—O. W. SMITH,
—P. H. PROVOST,
—W. H. SHORB,
—JAMES O'MARA.
Constables—HARRY K. MIDKIFF,
—W. L. CONARD,
—T. L. ANTRIM,
—JOHN LLOYD,
—BURN POST.

Commissioner—WILLIAM BUNDY.
Foundmaster—GREENBERRY MARTIN.

REPUBLICAN CITY TICKET.

City Election April 20, 1897.

Mayor—B. Z. TAYLOR.
Clerk—JOHN A. REIVE.
Auditor—JAMES M. LEE.
Treasurer—MONT PENIWEIL.
Aldermen—First Ward, R. J. WAGY,
—Second Ward, F. M. YOUNG,
—Third Ward, JAMES KEEFE,
—Fourth Ward, ALBERT AMMANN,
—Fifth Ward, J. W. KNOWLTON,
—Sixth Ward, JOHN G. WATSON,
—Seventh Ward, J. L. DRAKE.

WEATHER PROBABILITIES.

Chicago, April 5—Fair tonight and
Tuesday; cooler tonight; brisk westerly
winds.

Tariff Talk.

There are a few Republican newspapers
in the country that are never at ease
when the Republicans attempt legislation
on the tariff and the desire is so great
with them that the party should enact an
enacted protective tariff law that they
not only seize upon every condition but
imagine conditions which they seize upon
to satisfy themselves that the Republicans
will finally compromise themselves by
passing a moderate bill. It will be no-
ticed that one of these imaginations takes
the shape of a hope that the senate Re-
publicans will join with the Democrats to
defeat or tear to pieces the house bill. In
1890, when the McKinley bill was under
consideration we were told day after day
that under the lead of Allison the wool
schedule and the metal schedule would be
cut to pieces and that the duty provided
for tin plate would not stand a minute's
test in the senate. But all these predic-
tions failed as the senate not only did
nothing of the kind, but added to the
schedules.

We are now hearing the same thing
from these sources. If Republicans were
inclined to take their statements seriously
they would be most miserable, for they
would be forced to the conclusion that the
party had gone all to pieces on the tariff
and that the fruits of the victory of 1896
were to be destroyed by those who earned
them. They tell us that the senate has
been nervously waiting to get a whack at
the bill; that it would not only tear it in-
to ribbons but cover it with amendments
so that the house would never recognize
its production. All these calamities are
to come upon this bill just as they were
to come upon the bill of 1890. They are
to come because these editors hope they
will come. But as they were disappointed
in 1890 they will be disappointed in 1897,
for the very apparent reason that protec-
tionists whether in the senate or house
are protectionists from principle and log-
ical protection is the same in the sen-
ate as in the house. The only dif-
ference will be in minor details and not
along the line of expediency governed by
a desire to please free trade newspapers or
factions.

Did Not Speak in Chicago.

William J. Bryan was very anxious to
enter into the Cook county campaign but
for some reason was not permitted to do
so. He appeared in Chicago and man-
aged to be interviewed and among other
things said:

If Carter H. Harrison should be elected
mayor it would give great impetus to the
cause of free silver throughout the coun-
try. Friends of free coinage all over the
land will consider the election of the
Democratic ticket a victory for free silver.
Of course such a result would please them
better than the election of a Republican.

Commenting on this the Chicago Trib-
une says that if Bryan had been asked to
speak there in behalf of free silver and
Harrison he would have done so with
placard many times in one night. But
nobody asked him. The hypocrite who
are running the Harrison campaign did
not want to do anything which would
more away these gold Democrats whom
they hoped to catch. The "16 to
1" business will be huffed in some dark
corner till the election is over.
So Bryan was not invited to tarry in
Chicago and be eloquent, but was allowed

to go on to Washington. He is visiting
that city for the purpose of making an
oration on Jefferson's birthday. He will
utilize the opportunity to discuss that
eminent statesman. He will describe
Jefferson as a "bimetallist" of the Bryan
school. That being of "bimetallist"
wants 50-cent dollars to pay debts with
and 100-cent dollars to buy commodities
with.

Jefferson's views regarding bimetallism
which are on record were not those of
Bryan. "The Sage of Monticello" want-
ed gold and silver coins of the same de-
nomination to have the same intrinsic
value. He wanted the coinage ratio of
the government to be the same as the
commercial ratio of the merchants.

Bryan will suppress that in his speech
and will try to persuade his hearers that
Jefferson was as deeply tainted with fi-
nancial dishonesty as Bryan himself is.

Rivera's Fate.

The Chicago Tribune: According to
the early reports from Havana it was
originally intended by the "Spanish offi-
cials to try General Rivera, the captured
Cuban leader, by court-martial, and have
him executed at once. Later dispatches
indicate that this drastic course will not
be taken and it is suggested an intimation
from Secretary Sherman that the execu-
tion of Rivera would be especially objec-
tionable to the United States government
had much to do with the change in the
Spanish program. This prompt, if un-
official action by the state department is
highly commendable, although it does not
seem probable that General Rivera would
have been put to death, even if the action
had not been taken. The Spanish cause
in Cuba is in so precarious a condition
that the officials there cannot afford to
stir up American hostility any more than
necessary. Cruelty and excessive brutal-
ity have been synonymous with the Span-
ish plan of campaign from the beginning
of the war, but the Spanish leaders are
awakening to the fact that they are liable
to carry this inhumanity too far if they
have not done so already. The sentiment
of the American people, arrayed almost
solidly on the side of the Cuban patriots,
has been crystallized in this way more by
the persistent Spanish atrocities than by
any other one agency. It is only a mat-
ter of time when this public sentiment
will force the government to take some
formal action that will be fatal to the
continuance of Spanish dominion in the
island. These are the reasons why Gen-
eral Rivera probably will not be killed,
and they are reasons based wholly on
Spanish fear and not at all on an awak-
ening of any instincts of mercy.

A London correspondent predicts that
hostilities between the Greeks and the
Turks will begin tomorrow and that if
hostilities are not begun a vote of censure
will be moved in the house of commons
during the week. This indicates that the
hypocrisy of the powers cannot much
longer be utilized to deceive the people of
Europe.

A big majority at the township election
tomorrow will make easy work at the city
election. This means that every Republi-
can should go to the polls without being
dragged there in a vehicle by some other
Republican whose responsibilities are no
greater than are those of the voter he
drags to the polls.

Speaker Reed, when the roll of the
house was called on the Dingley bill, arose
and asked the clerk to call his name and
his vote was recorded in favor of the bill.
This is the same Tom Reed who was re-
ported as having changed his mind as to
the effect of protection in stimulating
business.

The state election in Rhode Island oc-
curs this week and it is worthy of note
that the Democratic platform makes no
reference to the silver question. Can it
be that great question was overlooked?

The Democratic reformers have finally
decided, because no other plan was feasi-
ble, to chance reform with a straight Dem-
ocratic ticket.

Ben Taylor seems to be the unanimous
choice of the people, at least to that ex-
tent that a "people's" ticket is impossible.

The cause of protection according to
the vote in the house is dividing every
party except the Republican party.

Alaska produced \$10,000,000 in gold
this year and the possibilities of that ter-
ritory is only in its infancy.

There are still some free traders who
hold that protection is unconstitutional,
but why mention it?

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Most of our real estate loans are
made in multiples of \$500, but at
present we can make the following
loans at 6 per cent. interest: \$200,
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Jackets for Spring Wear.

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tate about purchasing when you exam-
ine our assortment.

Monday morning we place on sale 50 jackets at \$10
each. There is no good reason why this garment
should not bring \$15.00. But we make it the gen-
uine bargain feature of this department.

50 Ladies' Cloth Jackets, new fly front, 22 in.
long, full lined (including sleeves) with fancy
taffeta silk, a very jaunty jacket, worth \$15.00
Special for this week, each.....\$10.00

We carry a full line of Ladies' Spring Jackets
in all the new colorings, each.....\$1.98 to \$16.00

Spring Capes.

SECOND FLOOR.

There is real money's worth in
every garment shown in this depart-
ment. We are enabled to reconcile
cheapness with durability solely
throughout our large purchases. Don't
miss the grand opportunity offered
in our SPECIAL at \$4.98.

Ladies' silk and velvet capes, 16 inches long
106 inch sweep, head trimmed, a very de-
sirable garment. This week special, each, \$ 4.98

We show a large assortment of Ladies' Capes, ranging in price from 75c
each to.....\$16.50

Ladies' Dress Skirts.



More real value for the money next
week than has ever been offered be-
fore. Our SPECIAL LEADER at
\$2.98 has never been equalled at less
than \$4.00.

EXTRA SPECIAL—75 Ladies' Skirts in the
new cut, tight fitting front with fullness at
back, made up of new novelty goods (just
out), 7 gore skirt, well made and perfect fit-
ting, lined with percale and finished with
velveteen binding. Good value at \$4.00. Special sale.....\$ 2.98
We have over 1000 skirts to select from, prices from 95c up to.....\$25.00

Our Ladies' Suits

Are tailor made. There is a difference between tailor
made and the other kind. It may escape the eye, but it
will come to light in the wear. Everything else being
equal tailor made garments are much superior to those
that you often pay more for.

150 Ladies' Spring Suits in black, navy, tan, and new novelty suitings,
made up in all the leading styles. Bolero, New Blazer, New Fly Front,
and tight fitting Basques. These were made up to retail at \$15.00.
Our special price for this week, each.....\$10.00

Our assortment of Suits is complete, prices to suit everybody.

Wool Dress Goods.

MAIN FLOOR.

The choicest productions of Domestic and Foreign
looms are daily being added to our already large collec-
tion of seasonable dress stuff. In fact every newness of
every description—newness in color, newness in weave
and newness in price—is constantly pouring into this de-
partment.

1 Case 36 inch all wool suiting at yd.....\$25c
1 Case 40 inch Worsted Fancies, at yd.....\$35c
Another new assortment of Fancies on the Bargain Square. Remember
this is our Banner collection, at yd.....\$50c

BLACK GOODS.

Handsome finished Satin Jacquards, 38 inches wide, new patterns, worth
50c yd. This week.....40c
40 inch Mohair and Wool Jacquards. This line is really worth 65c yd.
This week.....50c
20 Pieces of Covert Cloths, for tailor made dresses, best colorings and
very stylish. While they last, yd.....75c

Wash Fabrics.

MAIN FLOOR.

It's time to buy your summer Wash Goods NOW. We
want to start the Spring Season NOW. WE want to
start everybody talking about spring and Spring Goods
NOW. That's the only reason that we have for the
dwarfed size of the prices in this department. You will
appreciate these quotations when the season is older.
Better buy now.

All the printings in Lappets, etc., in one grand effect. This line at yd.....12 1/2c
American Organics in the very latest designs. Some pretty novelties
at yd.....15c

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Koechin's Fine Organics, sheer and crisp, dainty patterns, very styl-
ish. Your choice yd.....35c
Linen Batiste—A new linen fabric with checks and stripes woven in
silk. While they last yd.....25c
100 Pieces Fine Checked and Striped White Fancies, Dotted Swiss, In-
dia Linon, etc. We mark these all at one price. Your choice yd.....15c
Be sure and see those dotted swisses which we place on sale Monday
morning at yd.....15c

Ruchings and Veilings.

This department is one of the busiest places on the
main floor. Our advance selling and showing of Easter
Goods is proving very popular.

We present a splendid assortment of New Ruchings of
Liberty Silk in Mulberry, Maize, Cream and Black.
Mousline De Soi Fronts with Frill.

The most complete showing of Veilings ever attempted
in Decatur. The colors which lead this year are green,
mulberry and cream.

A large line of pattern Veilings will be placed on sale
Monday at surprisingly low prices.

Our Showing of Silks.

for last week attracted hundreds of pur-
chasers. This week we have secured ex-
tra help and will continue the great sel-
ling. In addition we present FIVE
SPECIALS for this week.

24 inch brocade Gros Grain Silk, bright, new and
pretty, worth 90c yard. This week, yd.....75c

22 inch plain, colored China Silk, very neat and
handsome, worth 50c yd. This week, yd.....40c

24 inch Rhadame Satin, the kind you pay \$1.00 yd.
for. This week, yd.....75c

Colored Corduroys, worth 60c yd. This week, yd.....50c

Cycle velvets, entirely new, per yd.....75c

Special Sale of Manufacturer's
Remnants. MAIN FLOOR.

1 case finest quality Dress Gingham, spring styles, (2 to 10 yards in
lengths). These goods sell in a regular way for 12 1/2c yd. FOR
THIS SPECIAL SALE, yd.....8c
10 cases dress pattern lengths fine Cambric effects, percale printing, 10
yards in each piece. While they last, per pattern.....\$5c
See display in North window.

Handkerchief Happening

of great interest to those who are economically inclined.
TWO GREAT SPECIALS FOR THIS WEEK!

75 dozen Ladies' printed border Handkerchiefs. The regular 5c kind.
This week.....3c
100 dozen Ladies' ALL LINEN hemstitched Handkerchiefs. This
week.....5c each

Lining Quotations.

MAIN FLOOR.

At this season of the year the Lining Department as-
sumes a place of primary importance. Our stock is much
larger and more complete than any other in the city and
if you will read these prices you will be convinced that
we will save you money.

Best skirt Cambric. This week, yd.....3 1/2c
36 inch Rustle Lining worth 12 1/2c yd. this week.....8c
36 inch Rustle Lining worth 18c yd. This week, yd.....12 1/2c
"Gold Medal" Silasia in all colors, a very fine lining and actually sold
at 20c, yd. SPECIAL FOR MONDAY AND TUESDAY (only) yd.....10c

Special Sale of Hosiery.

MAIN FLOOR.

This week we make a great reduction on these goods.
Second-class prices for first-class goods. All the goods in
this department are brand new—bought this season. You
can readily see that the prices are in many instances
about one-half what you usually pay.

Ladies' fast black Hose, the 7c kind, this week, per pair.....20c
Ladies' fast black SEAMLESS HOSE, the 12 1/2c kind, this week, pair.....8c
Ladies' fast black Seamless Hose, Double Sole, the 18c kind, this week.....10c
Ladies' 40 gauge imported Hose, the 25c kind, this week, pair.....15c
Ladies' extra fine gauge Hose, 3 pairs in a box. They always sell for \$1
This week, pair.....25c
Children's fine gauge fast black seamless Hose, the 12 1/2c kind. This
week pair.....8c
Children's extra fine gauge imported Hose, double knees, the kind that
sells for 25 and 35c pair. This week, pair.....15c
Infant's fast black imported Hose, the 20c kind, this week, pair.....10c

Special Sale—Men's Shirts.

500 Men's Laundered Colored Bosom Shirts in neat plaids, checks,
stripes and Persian effects. Cuffs and 2 Collars to match. The dressy
up-to-date shirt for which you pay \$1 and \$1.50. This week Special.....75c

Everything New, Fresh

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To exceed every previous sale
Every Department. Genuine
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New, Beautiful

DRESS GOODS.

9c a yard.

Twenty five pieces all new double fold
plain and novelty Dress Goods, shown
everywhere for 15c.....9c
Our price.....

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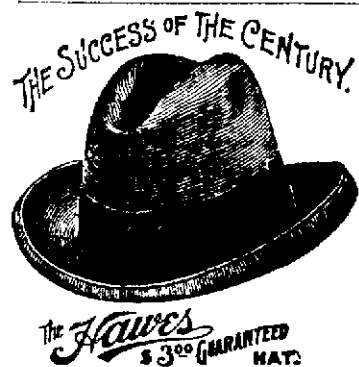
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Dress Gingham, spring styles, 2 to 10 yards in
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SPECIALS FOR THIS WEEK!
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complete than any other in the city and
these prices you will be convinced that
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This week, yd. 3 1/2c
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Colored Bosom Shirts in neat plaids, checks,
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Housekeepers Remember these Prices.

All at 3 1/2c Each.

20 dozen all linen fancy borders and
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square, worth 75c a dozen, as 3 1/2c
long as they last for each.

Three-quarter size Dinner Napkins, half
bleached, worth \$1.25, for a doz. 85c
Three-quarter size full bleached Dinner
Napkins, instead of \$1.50, go for, a
doz. 1.15

Red Table Linen, fast colors, a yd. 1.10

Table Linens.

35-cent Red Table Linens, fast colors,
for. 25c
35-cent Half Bleached Table Linen, 58
inches wide. 19c

5 pieces of 72 inch Half Bleached Table
Linen, instead of 50c. 35c
10 dozen Stamped Pillow Shams, all the
new designs, worth 50c a pair. 25c

New Silk and Velvet Capes.

\$1.00 Silk Capes for \$1.98.
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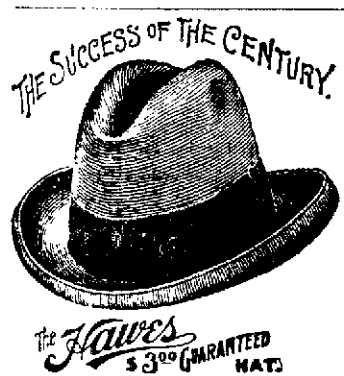
6c India Linen. 3 1/2c
12 1/2c India Linen, 40 inches wide. 9c
50 bolts of yard wide Bleached Mus-
lin, instead of 7 1/2c a yard. 5c

5c Apron Gingham. 2 1/2c
40-inch Dotted Swisses worth up to 20c
for. 12 1/2c
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NEXT TO BRADLEY BROS.....

A RIGHTEOUS RECKONING.

How an Impostor Was Discovered and
Disciplined.

This is the hour of begging frauds.
They crop up everywhere. Their sto-
ries are so plausible, their appearance
so pitiful. One of them recently walked
into an East end factory.

"For the love of heaven," he said,
"give me a little work to do. Anything
that I can turn my hand to."

The proprietor looked him over. He
was decently dressed, young and intel-
ligent, and had evidently seen better
days.

"I have some work," said the proprie-
tor, "but it is of a rough sort."

"Anything, anything," cried the un-
fortunate man.

So he was set to work sorting bolts,
but he hadn't really started the job
when he was noticed to stagger slightly.

"You must excuse me," he said.
"I haven't tasted food for
24 hours."

Thereupon the proprietor dipped his
hand into his pocket and brought up a
50-cent piece.

"Take that," he said, "get yourself a
square meal and then come back."

The fellow took it, but he didn't
come back.

A day or two later the victimized man
told his story to a fellow manufacturer.

The latter remembered it, when, the
very next morning, a young man came
into his office and remarked:

"For the love of heaven, give me a
little work."

"All right," said the proprietor; "take
off your coat."

Off came the coat, and as it was hung
up the owner worked the same old
stagger.

"I haven't touched food for 24
hours," he gasped.

"That's all right," said the proprietor,
grimly; "you'll get no food until this
job is finished."

The fellow cast a longing look at his
coat, but it was beyond his reach, so he
went to work. It was a hard job, but
he finished it.

"There," said the proprietor, "there's
your coat. You've earned 50 cents,
which I will now inclose in this envelope
and send to the man you swindled the
other day. That's all right—no thanks
—good day."

And the crestfallen scamp sneaked
off.—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

CLONDES AT A PREMIUM.

The Sultan of Turkey is Fond of Light
Haired Beauties.

Abdul Hamid, the present sultan of
Turkey, has a harem which comprises
no less than 3,000 women, among whom
blondes predominate to a very consid-
erable extent, the padishah manifesting
a very marked preference for damsels
with fair hair and blue eyes.

So thoroughly is this predilection of
the sultan known that his mother and
his four legitimate wives, who are com-
pelled by etiquette each one of them
to present him every year with a new
odalisque, invariably select a Circassian
blonde for the purpose, purchasing her
in the slave markets, which, in spite of
all that is said to the contrary, still
exists in Constantinople, for prices
ranging all the way from \$7,500 to \$10,
000. The sultan only keeps these oda-
lisques for any length of time if they
bear him children. Otherwise he gives
them away to his officials and digni-
taries, the presentation being regarded
as a signal honor which is, moreover,
invariably accompanied by a gift of
money to serve as a species of dowry.

A feature which has never been
touched upon in connection with the
reigning family of Turkey is the in-
fanticide. True, none of the sultan's
own offspring are killed, but the chil-
dren of his male relatives are pitilessly
strangled soon after their birth. To
such an extent has this practice been
in vogue in Constantinople that the
father of the present sultan was the first
ruler of the Ottoman empire who ever
had any children living at the time of
his accession to the throne. The present
sultan has followed the example of
his predecessor, and his brothers
though married, have no living children.

It will doubtless be news to those
who take any interest in the mysteries
of the oriental life to learn that the
eunuchs intrusted with the duty of
guarding the 3,000 women of the harem
are only 30 in number, half of them
black and the other half white, their
chief, a coal-black negro, rejoicing in
the title of Kishlar Agha.—Chattanooga
News.

A Wise Cat.

Once a splendid cat was photographed
by his fond mistress, the duchess of
Bedford. Thomas Puss was a thorough-
bred Persian cat, and the constant
companion of the duchess. It was the
custom of the duke and duchess to visit
all the animals in the stables and ken-
nels on Sunday afternoon. Much to
their amusement, Thomas Puss used
to desert his sofa cushion and, though
uninvited, always insisted on accom-
panying them. One Sunday, wishing
to extend their walk beyond the sta-
bles and park, it was decided that,
though Thomas Puss was a very fine
animal, he was hardly the companion
for a long walk. Accordingly orders
were given that when he was called in
to his midday meal he was to be locked
up until the return of the duke and
duchess. Thomas Puss evidently felt
this slight very greatly, but soon forgot
his woes apparently in the luxury of
an extra petting. The following Sun-
day, when meal time came, no Thomas
Puss appeared, and when his master
and mistress had gone some little dis-
tance they were surprised to see Thom-
as Puss sitting sedately by the roadside,
waiting to join them.—St. Louis Re-
public.

The Known Him.

Servant—Shall I put the master's
pipes away in the closet, mum, now
that he's sworn off smokin'?

Mistress—No, Jane, just put them
in the corner of his desk, where he'll
be able to find them the day after to-
morrow.—Philadelphia North Ameri-
can.



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TO TEXAS on THURSDAY, APRIL 5TH,
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We are convinced many such policies are
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worthless. We have just received the
latest report of Mr. Durfee, the Insurance
Superintendent of Illinois, showing the
standing of all the companies authorized
to do business in this state, and we be-
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any company to bring same to our office
and learn the standing of the company
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the information without charge. Please
note that all companies represented by us
are reported in excellent condition—we
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No. 124 North Water street.

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Cow Sale Postponed.

Owing to the great storm April 1 the
cow sale of the Lutz Bros. has been pos-
tponed to Monday, April 19. Note the
date.—3 dtd.

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"Just received a large stock of all kinds
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seeds, at the Spencer & Lebanan Co.,—
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My dinner is not complete without
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dresses, cloaks and capes chemically
dyed, cleaned and pressed with
ripping apart. Chenille and Portier
Curtains dyed and dry cleaned, at
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Foley's Honey and Tar gives quick
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To those afflicted with Kidney or Blad-
der Diseases is Foley's Kidney Cure.
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There is a medicine whose proprietors
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Up-To-Date Comedians,
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Easter Sale!

This week and the coming week we will
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Capes for Easter.

Velvet Capes at \$2.95, \$3.50, \$5.00, \$6.50
and \$7.50.

Silk Capes at \$3.50, \$4.00, \$5.00.

Cloth Capes at \$2.00, \$2.50, \$3.00, \$3.50,
\$5.00.

Kid Gloves for Easter.

Nice Line of Kid Gloves—Tans, Reds,
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Regular \$1.50 quality.

Shoes for Easter.

See our Ladies' Fine Shoes at \$1.50,
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Suits for Easter.

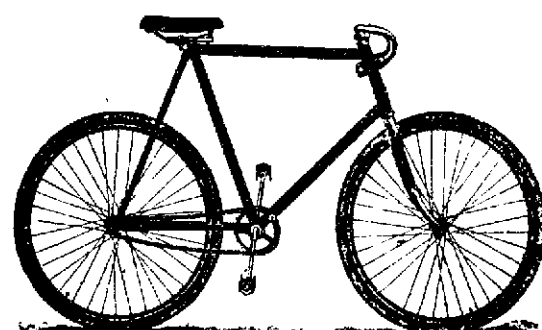
Fine Navy Blue and Black Serge Suits,
Jackets and Skirts at \$5.00 each.

Fine Silk Trimmed Suits, Waists and
Skirts; made in our own shop, at
\$8.90 each.

Skirts for Easter.

Fine Brocade Brilliantine Skirts at
\$1.99—the \$3.00 kind.

Fine Dress Skirts at \$3.50 and \$5.00 each.
Satin Brocade Dress Skirts at \$5.90
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\$ 6.50 Spring Overcoat, \$4.00. \$10.00 Spring Overcoat, \$6.50
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—SIZES 33 TO 44.—

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THE WISDOM OF YEARS.

After the Young Man Had Learned That.

The young man had reached the age when the whole sphinx-like feminine sex seemed to him wonderful and the rustle of a silk skirt near him made him drop his hat, stub his toe or pull wildly at his collar stud.

He also had a habit of speaking first, thinking next, and then suffering indescribable horrors in the way of mental anguish at the thought that he had done things in the wrong order.

He was introduced to a lady of that order of beauty which is entirely too ambitious and goes far ahead of nature. For the beauty specialists of Twenty-third street rush in where the Almighty fears to tread. This lady in her youth had never been so dazzling as she was in her maturity.

"How do you manage to retain your marvelous beauty for so long?" asked the naive young man, full of genuine admiration.

The eyes of the beauty, which resembled a large calcium light, flashed coldly upon him. The local temperature went down and the atmosphere became frozen. He realized his mistake. In a few ill-chosen words he had shown that he had understood that the hands of Time's clock had been set back and the fly-leaf torn out of the family Bible. And he suffered bitterly for the enormity of his crime.

Years had passed. The young gentleman had learned to regard the feminine sex as no longer wonderful, but very transparent, paltry and invented to be flattered and laughed at. The rustle of a silk petticoat no longer rattled him, but, on the contrary, caused him to stroke his mustache, assume an easier pose and show himself off to the best advantage.

At a parlor gathering, where intellects become imbecile from the effects of bad music and worse recitations, he was once more introduced to the lady whose beauty had been laid on with too ambitious a hand. She looked ten years younger than before, after the manner of the show woman of the world. He looked at her and marveled at the probable cost of so much facial radiance.

The game of fortune-telling was proposed by some despairing soul, just recovering from the effect of a violin solo played flat. He took the carefully groomed hand of the dazzling lady in his own and bending his hypocritical frown over the pink palm said:

"Your life line is very much broken. By the time you are 25 you will have had the great love affair of your life."

An effulgent light enfolded him from the lady's eyes. The rest of the evening passed in that warmth which a man can only experience in the artistic discharge of duty.

It was the same lady he had met before. He knew it and she knew it.

But he had learned tact—N. Y. World.

THE SLANG GIRL.

No Woman of Refinement Ever Uses Use of Slang.

There is no habit so easy to acquire or so hard to break as the use of slang. It vitiate our speech, and especially marks a woman as ordinary, though she may be of eminently refined birth and education. To converse well, even elegantly, is only a matter of cultivation. Study the selection of your words, and after awhile it will be second nature to use only such as are essentially above criticism. All cannot be fluent conversationalists, but all can speak correctly, using only such language as expresses what you wish to say, but not in the slangy fashion that too many young people think chic and convincing.

It may sound smart and cute in some ears, to be fluently familiar with all the up-to-date slang phrases, but the best people, the refined and cultivated members of society, will never be able to discover any beauty in this knowledge. To be slangy is deemed to be popular by many, we know, but it is a deplorable idea, and it is a pity to let the trend of one's education flow in such a wrong direction.

Many girls use slang as they puff cigarettes, thinking to make an impression upon men by their worldly ways, the little "fast" touch in its dangerous proximity to the extreme edge of the borderline of decorum possessing that strange fascination that has belonged to forbidden fruit since the days of Eve. The men whose good opinion is worth having, however, do not cultivate the society of slangy girls. Its use may be only habit, but slang will impress the hearer with a feeling that the nature of the woman employing it is in touch with its brusquerie and its unconventional idioms. Purity of speech may not necessarily imply elevation of intellect or character, but the impression it conveys is infinitely superior to the one engendered by an intimate acquaintance with slang, no matter how expressive it may be.—St. Louis Globe-Democrat.

Violet Ruase.

Cover one box of gelatin with a half cupful of cold water, and soak for half an hour. Whip one quart of cream, turn it in a pan, place this in another of cracked ice or very cold water. Add one cupful of powdered sugar, ten drops of extract of rose, a teaspoonful of vanilla, and the grated rind of half an orange. Add half a cupful of cream to the gelatin, stand it over hot water. Stir until dissolved, strain it in the cream and stir carefully until it begins to thicken. Turn at once into a melon mold which has been lined with candied violets. The violets may be fastened in place with a little melted gelatin. Stand in the cold for at least two hours. When ready to serve turn out on a white platter that has been covered with maiden-hair fern or violet leaves. A few fresh violets may be added as a garnish. This pudding may be made suitable for a green tea or luncheon by substituting pistachio coloring for rose and dusting the mold with chopped pistachio nuts. Garnish with ferns only.—Ladies' Home Journal.

A Valuable Prescription.

Editor Morrison, of Worthington, Ind., writes: "You have a valuable prescription in Electric Bitters, and I can cheerfully recommend it for constipation and Sick Headache, and as a general system tonic it has no equal." Mrs. Anna Stehle, 2625 Cottage Grove Ave., Chicago, was all run down, could not eat nor digest food, had a backache which never left her and felt tired and weary, but six bottles of Electric Bitters restored her health and strength. Price 50 cents and \$1.00. Get a bottle at West's drug store.

About four years ago Fred Greiner, of St. Joseph was bitten by a hog on the index finger of his right hand. This week blood poisoning set in. He was brought to Urbana where the doctor amputated the finger and it is feared that further amputation may be necessary to save his life.

Croup and whooping cough are childhood's terrors; but like pneumonia, bronchitis, and other throat and lung troubles, can be quickly cured by using One Minute Cough Cure. A. J. Stoner & Son, Armstrong Bros. and N. L. Krone.

The Democrats of Peoria nominated John Warner for mayor.

PERSONAL—The gentleman who annoyed the congregation last Sunday by continually coughing will find instant relief by using One Minute Cough Cure, a speedy and harmless remedy for throat and lung troubles. A. J. Stoner & Son, Armstrong Bros. and N. L. Krone.

Grain dealers in Pontiac are contracting corn at 25 cents a bushel to be delivered in May.

KIDNEY DISEASES are the most fatal of all diseases. Foley's Kidney Cure a guaranteed remedy or money refunded. H. W. Bell, N. L. Krone.

Kennedy is to have a new weekly newspaper, the Gazette, which will be published by Edwards & Niles.

A Life for 50c. Many people have been cured of Kidney diseases by taking a 50c bottle of Foley's Kidney Cure. H. W. Bell, N. L. Krone.

Jacksonville has increased the capacity of its water works by the addition of a pump with a daily capacity of 3,000,000 gallons.

Unconditional surrender, is the only terms those famous little pills known as DeWitt's Little Early Risers will make with constipation, sick headache and stomach troubles. A. J. Stoner & Son, Armstrong Bros. and N. L. Krone.

Mrs. Mike Cherney of Lincoln was appointed administratrix of the estate of Vincent Cherney with bond of \$15,000 approved.

When the spring time comes, "gentle Annie," like all other sensible persons, will cleanse the liver and renovate the system with DeWitt's Little Early Risers, famous little pills for the liver and stomach all the year round. A. J. Stoner & Son, Armstrong Bros. and N. L. Krone.

Jack Ziegler, a prominent breeder of Shropshire sheep, sold a car load of wethers in Chicago Wednesday for the top price of \$5.35 per 100.

Thirty years is a long time to fight so painful a trouble as piles, but Jacob Mitchell, of Unionville, Pa., struggled that long before he tried DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve, which quickly and permanently cured him. It is equally effective in eczema and all skin affections. A. J. Stoner & Son, Armstrong Bros. and N. L. Krone.

Two blooded boars of the Ash Grove stock farm near Neoga got together and fought to a finish, one of the hogs, Chief I Am, valued at \$1000 being killed.

The Ideal Panacea. James L. Francis, Alderman, Chicago, says: "I regard Dr. King's New Discovery as an Ideal Panacea for Coughs, Colds and Lung Complaints, having used it in my family for the last five years, to the exclusion of physician's prescriptions or other preparations."

Rev. John Burgess, Keokuk, Iowa, writes: "I have been a Minister of the Methodist Episcopal church for 50 years or more, and have never found anything so beneficial, or that gave me such speedy relief as Dr. King's New Discovery." Try this Ideal Cough Remedy now. At West's drug store.

F. G. Miller, who is a candidate for postmaster at Watseka has published a card offering to donate half the net proceeds of the office to the public library. He estimates this would amount to \$1000 in the four year's term.

A Champaign boy was sitting on a barrel playing with an open knife. Mr. John Corbin came along and playfully attempted to slap the boy on the leg. He did not notice the knife and drove the blade through his hand, severing an artery.



SICK HEADACHE
Positively cured by these Little Pills.

They also relieve Distress from Dyspepsia, Indigestion and Too Hearty Eating. A perfect remedy for Dizziness, Nausea, Drowsiness, Bad Taste in the Mouth, Coated Tongue, Pain in the Side, TORPID LIVER. They Regulate the Bowels. Purely Vegetable.

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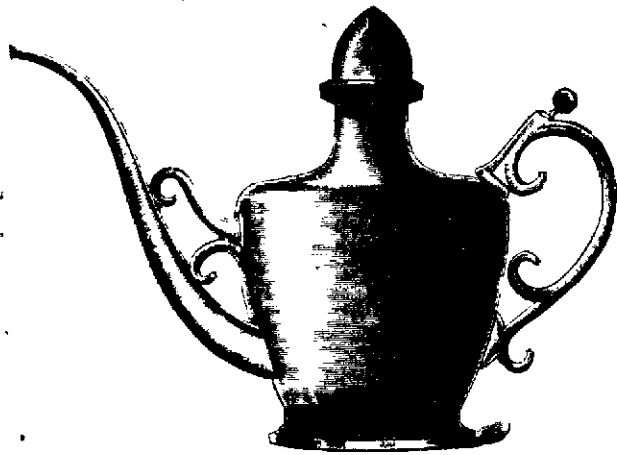
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SATURDAY MORNING, APRIL 3d, we will open up our NEW DEPARTMENT on the second floor which will be of interest to the public, because the public is going to get the benefit.

On the second floor, where we have heretofore kept a portion of our reserve stock, we have fitted up a Bargain Department which is reached by a stairway from the main store. The goods will be displayed on

tables where each lot will be shown, with sizes and price prominently displayed.

The goods are New, of high grade, and are offered at Cut Price for one reason only—to clean up goods accumulated from each season. Stock will accumulate in an up-to-date store. There is only one thing, therefore, left to do with the goods, to move them with the power of price. The time for big profits has passed and the great problem is how to get a big volume of business. The reductions we have made are something startling.

These are a few of the prices which will show you that it will pay you to visit this department.

NO. 1.
Ladies' Dongola Shoes, Hand Welt Bottom, in Button and Lace, \$2.29, reduced from \$3.00.

NO. 2.
Ladies' Dongola Button Shoes, in square toe, welt sole, \$1.69, reduced from \$2.50.

NO. 3.
Ladies' Dongola Lace Shoes, machine sewed, Opera and Square Toes, \$1.44, reduced from \$2.00.

NOS. 5 AND 6.
Ladies' Dongola Oxfords, in Opera and square toe, 98c, reduced from \$1.50.

NO. 29.
Ladies' Vici Kid Lace Shoes, needle toe, machine sewed, sizes 2½ to 7, widths A to E, \$1.79, reduced from \$2.50.

NO. 10.
Child's Dongola Oxfords, Opera toe, Pat. tip, sizes 8½ to 11, at 69c, reduced from \$1.00.

NO. 13.
Misses' Tan Button Shoes, sizes 11½ to 2, at 98c, reduced from \$1.50.

There will be surprises for the buying public Saturday morning, when this New Department will be thrown open to the buying public.

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On this for a Moment.

Do you need a blood purifier? See our Syrup Sarsaparilla Co.—a bottle same size as Hood's—twice as strong. Guaranteed, and only 50c a bottle. Try it.

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LOCAL NEWS.

Russian corn cure at Irwin's.
Denz, Tailor, 117 North Water St.
Smoke the Little J., 5-cent cigar, made by Jacob Keck.

Irwin's Satisfaction tooth powder whitens and preserves the teeth.
Smoke the famous Leda, a fine 10 cent, made by John Weigand. Mch 25 dtf.

Irwin's Excelsior hair promoter will restore gray hair to its natural color. Large bottle, 75 cents.

A large new stock of the highest quality perfumes just received at West's drug store. Forty cents per ounce.

Go to Henry's bakery for all kinds of bread, cakes, pies, etc. June 22-dtf.

Did you feel the wind blow? Kuny, Johns & Strohm write cyclone insurance. 124 North Main.—1-dtm.

Ask your druggist for the German Catarrh Cure, a positive cure for catarrh, asthma, cough, colds and headache. mar 16-dtf

Remember we have both bulk and canned oysters daily by express until May 1st. Tel. 344. Pearl Oyster & Fish Co.—31-dtf

Butterfly Orchid—the newest perfume for Easter season, at West's drug store. Forty cents per ounce.

Clark and Schroll have opened a real estate, land and insurance office in Room 22, Arcade building. All kinds of insurance written. Loans made, money solicited to place upon good city and farm property.—27-dtf.

The Decatur fire department is often called upon to put out a fire, which they do with neatness and despatch. But they can't stop a cyclone. Kuny, Johns & Strohm write cyclone insurance. 124 North Water.—1-dtm.

CYCLONE. Insurances in first class companies. J. L. Drake, over P. O. J. M. Hughes & Co. at Durfee & Bros.' old stand have a choice stock of fresh garden and flower seeds. Give them a call. feb23 d&wtf

DECATUR DEMOCRATS

They Met To-Day and Nominated a Straight Party Ticket.

PATTERSON, MAYOR; WEBBER, ATTY.

Mr. Irish for Clerk and George W. Jones for Treasurer—Fight to be Made on Party Lines—"Reform Ticket" Abandoned.

The reform Democrats who were busy last week trying to put up a non-partisan city ticket, got into camp with the straight Democrats at a mass convention at the city council rooms this forenoon and nominated a straight-out, simon-pure Democratic ticket for city officers. There was a whole lot of canvassing in the corridor before the convention was called to order, in which Judge Nelson, S. S. Jack, H. M. Bragg, Dr. Sanders, Will Lindsay, D. D. Hill, Mr. Howell and others took a prominent part. There was talk of calling it an independent ticket, but the Democrats smiled when the proposition was made. They couldn't see how Democrats could pose as independents. Then there was talk of nominating J. E. Berling or Dr. Sanders for mayor, but neither was mentioned in the convention.

H. M. Bragg, chairman of the Democratic city central committee, called the convention to order. He said the committee had elected Fred A. Sawyer as temporary but as he could not be found, Mayor R. T. Williams was brought forward and elected to preside. J. T. Whitley was elected temporary secretary. Mayor Williams stated the object of the meeting to be to nominate a city ticket. Mr. Bragg said a Democratic ticket, and Henry Heusinger said "a straight Democratic ticket," and the chairman said he stood corrected.

On motion of J. M. Gray it was voted that the nominations be made by voice vote, though Mr. Jack and H. S. Edwards endeavored to have the selections made by ballot.

The Ticket.
For mayor David Patterson was nominated by acclamation. Mr. Jack proposed his name.

For city attorney A. G. Webber was named by Frank Ewing and on motion of Mr. Heusinger he was declared the nominee by acclamation.

For city clerk M. C. Irish was presented by J. M. Gray and nominated by acclamation.

For city treasurer George W. Jones was named by D. D. Hill, seconded by Mr. Drugg, who added that Jones would keep the flies off the rest of the ticket. Mr. Jones was also nominated by acclamation. At this juncture in the proceedings Charles Borchers called out that he had just seen A. G. Webber, who had authorized him to say that he (Webber) would not be a candidate for city attorney. Shortly afterward Mr. Webber came in and positively declined to make the race. He offered a motion that his destination be accepted and that W. E. Nelson be nominated. There was no second and the convention adjourned. A moment later the crowd was called to order to give Mr. Webber an opportunity to make a speech. Mr. Webber wanted it understood that he believed in non-partisan politics in city affairs and that he did not want to be considered as the nominee of the convention. He released every Democrat from voting for him as a Democrat. If elected he would not serve as a Democrat but as a citizen.

Arrangements were made for the organization of the city central committee and for the filing of the nomination papers.

Mr. Patterson, the nominee for mayor, resides on North Church street. He is a member of the real estate firm of Patterson & Wilson and was formerly a farmer in Austin township where he owns considerable land.

"REFORM TICKET" ABANDONED.
The Abbott Hall Nominees Will Not be Certified to the City Clerk.

The work of the so-called independent citizens who met at Abbott's hall Friday night and named candidates for city officers amounts to nothing. D. S. Shellabarger who was nominated for mayor against his protest promptly declined to make the race and James T. Whitley declared in a card that he refused to accept the nomination for city attorney. The committee failed to find suitable substitutes and Saturday night the Abbott hall ticket was abandoned. There will be no nomination papers filed with the city clerk for the reform ticket and consequently the contest is to be waged by the Republicans and Democratic party organizations.

McFee's matrimonial Bureau.
The last musical comedy success, "McFee's Matrimonial Bureau," a piece in three acts, under the joint management of Condon & Goodbar, is to be presented for the first time in this city at the Grand next Saturday night. The author was on the right track and in an able manner ridicules the desire of American belles to marry titled foreigners. He pictures McFee, a green but scheming son of Erin, as the proprietor of the "Bureau," which is established exclusively for the Four Hundred, with foreign titles as a specialty. The demand grows

rapidly, the supply becomes exhausted and McFee suddenly realizes that to continue the business successfully he must devise a means to supply and keep on hand a full stock, and with an Irishman's ready resource conceives, and with the assistance of one of his wealthiest patrons carries out the idea of establishing a kingdom, placing a good hard worker on the throne, investing him with the power to create titles to supply the New York demand.

PERSONAL MENTION.

—Dr. Morgan visited Forsythe professionally today.

—Mrs. G. N. Mudd, of Springfield, is in the city visiting Mrs. C. S. Needham.

—F. C. Westenburg, formerly of this city, is here from Tuscola visiting friends.

—A. H. Cox, who has been visiting in the city, has returned to his home in Chicago.

—Mr. and Mrs. W. A. VanLeer of Bloomington are in the city visiting friends.

—Miss Etta Pratt, who attends school in the east, is home to visit her father, F. M. Pratt.

—Miss Anna Walston is home from College to visit her parents, Dr. and Mrs. R. L. Walston.

—Mrs. F. L. Stevens returned home last night from Rushville where she has been visiting friends.

—Miss Margaret E. Murphey left today for Indianapolis where she will visit the family of W. D. Knobe.

—Mr. and Mrs. Frank H. Hall have returned from Los Angeles, Cal., accompanied by W. H. Swearingen.

—M. Heilbrun is at Sandwich, in De Kalb county, visiting his sister and taking a rest from business cares.

—Miss Mae Kimball, a leading society lady of Springfield, is visiting the family of Dr. Morgan on West William street.

—Miss Eleanor Sloane of Peoria, who has been in the city visiting Miss Grace Hausher, left today for Chicago where she attends the Armour institute.

—Saturday evening Miss Cordelia Williams entertained a few friends at her home on North Union street in honor of Zou Baker of Sullivan who was visiting in the city.

—Miss Alice Redding, who has been visiting friends in Springfield, returned home today. She was accompanied by Miss Bessie Nebinger, who will visit in the city for a few days.

—Mrs. A. T. Grist left for Ohio this morning to be absent a week or ten days. She will institute a camp of Royal Neighbors at Zanesville this week, the first camp in the state.

—A. J. Riggan, formerly a salesman for Riggan, Shirey & Co., has taken a position as traveling salesman for the John A. Talcan Grocery company of Chicago and will assume his duties today.

—Professor Bair, late of the Y. M. C. A., will leave tomorrow for Topeka, Kansas, where he will visit relatives for a few weeks. He will then go to Columbus, Ohio, where he has accepted a position as assistant physical director of the Y. M. C. A. of that city.

A Correction.
Lds Republican—I think that it is generally understood by the citizens of this city that the Sisters' hospital is at least in part a charitable institution and that persons that are sick or injured who are destitute would be taken in and cared for. I am certain that this promise was made to the citizens when subscriptions were first made to establish the hospital for I went with Father Spaeth to different citizens and assisted him to get the first money that was ever subscribed toward the establishment of the institution and the promise was then given by him that when necessary charity would be extended to all worthy cases irrespective of creed, color or condition. While I have no means of knowing how much money is donated every year to the hospital by the citizens of this city with the implied understanding that deserving cases will be taken into the hospital and taken care of without charge, I have reason to believe that the total amount must be very considerable and for the benefit of the charitably inclined I will say that if they are laboring under that impression that they are mistaken, for I am informed by the Sisters in charge that they cannot take in patients unless they receive pay for the same. While I have not the least objection in the world for the hospital to be conducted as any other business enterprise would be for the money that can be made out of it I most strenuously object to false pretenses. Very respectfully, C. Chenoweth, M. D. April 5.

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Spend two delightful hours with Loetta tonight.

"There will never be another Booth—there is but one Loetta."

"Nature's queen of grace on the pedestal—the empress of the rostrum."—Loetta.

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TALK TO YOUNG MEN.

Part of the First of a Series of Sermons, by Rev. Dr. MacGregor.

There was a large congregation at the First Baptist church Sunday evening when the pastor, Rev. MacGregor spoke on the Mississippi Flood as preliminary to the sermon on "The Young Men of Tomorrow." There were three persons baptized. In part the pastor said:

The young men of tomorrow must be good animals, that is, they must be well developed physically would if they were up to the standard. Why is it that old men can write and speak in his "old" way in a manner that threatens to play to break the concert of the powers? Why is it possible to conceive of him riding a bicycle, even if it go no farther in practice than in a cut in the daily paper. It is simply because he is a good animal that he is robust, that physically he is well and strong. I confess that it is not very inspiring to see young men weak, when they ought to be strong, to see them graduating from institutions, a lean instead of erect, mere "memory glands," instead of well developed active minds.

It is stated that Sir Godfrey Helleu, a great artist of his time, was entertaining the poet, Pope, and that Mr. Kollege nephew, a slave trader, entered the room, upon which the uncle said, "My nephew you have the honor of seeing the two greatest men in the world." "I don't know how great men you may be said the nephew, but I don't like your looks. I have often bought a much better man than either of you, all muscles and bones, for ten guineas."

But having good muscles and having only that, will not fill the bill. It may suit some purposes, as in the case of Corbett and Fitzsimmons, but it will not all the requirements of men timber. And yet it would be good if men, young and old, were as well developed as the jugs, lists and plug uglies.

While it is well to have aims in life it is better to have a foundation on which they can rest. Garfield, who was compelled to struggle as a boy, going to bed while his boarding mistress mended a hole in his pants, understood the worth of men timber and said "I must first make a man of myself. If I cannot succeed in this I can succeed in nothing."

Honesty was also urged as being a prime necessity, while Christ, the young man that has blessed the ages was held up as the model to follow in every particular.

Grace Church Items.
The attendance at Grace Mission Sunday school yesterday was 220 and at the Grace church school 430. The ladies society at the mission gives a social at J. L. Johnson's, 1582 North Broadway next Friday evening.

Temperance meeting on Tuesday evening at the church. Rev. M. B. Spaid of the U. B. church is to make the address. The choir is preparing special music for Easter Sunday. There was one addition to the church at the evening meeting.

Pastors' Meeting.
This morning at the First Methodist church a meeting of the pastors as convention was held. The important business transacted was the adoption of a new constitution which will go into effect on the first Monday in May. In the new constitution the name of the organization is stated as the Decatur Ministers' Union and the purpose is for fellowship and mutual improvement among the ministers and for the discussion and resolution of all questions which pertain to the churches. At the next meeting of the pastors for the coming year will be elected.

The Catholic Mission.
The services held at St. Patrick's Catholic church yesterday were largely attended. At 7:30 o'clock in the morning Rev. Father Fanning celebrated mass. At 8 o'clock Very Rev. P. J. Maher officiated. At 10:30 o'clock Rev. Father Bragg celebrated mass and a sermon was delivered by Rev. Father Fanning, during the men's mission. The women's mission closed with services at 3 o'clock. There were sermons by Fathers Finnegan and Fanning followed by Papal benediction. The services were held at the usual hour today and every evening this week at 7:30 o'clock services for men only will be held. Father Fanning left today for Chicago to open a mission and Father Winkler arrived in the city to take his place. Father Winkler is among the best orators in the church.

Blue point and Rockaway shell oysters till May 1st. Pearl Oyster & Fish Co.—2 ddtf.

Seed Distribution.
New seed store, complete stock, fresh garden, field and flower seeds. Leon & Morris, 138 East Wood street.—3 d&wtf

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Peoria, Ill.
Peoria, April 6.—Only township election today. Vote very light.

Lawrence, Kan.
Lawrence, Kan., April 6.—There is a heavy vote. The Populists have a ticket against the Republican nominees. The prospects are favorable for Republican success.

Atchison, Kan.
Atchison, Kan., April 6.—There is not much interest in the election though the registration was the heaviest in the history of the city. The women are generally voting.

Madison, Wis.
Madison, Wis., April 6.—There is a great big vote in the mayoralty fight which is understood to involve the Sunday closing saloons. Hoban, Democratic, is supported by the saloon men. Klumbe, Republican, is supported by those

St. Joseph, Mo.
St. Joseph, Mo., April 6.—Members of the common council are being elected. Light vote. Party lines are not drawn.

West Superior, Wis.
West Superior, Wis., April 6.—A full city ticket is being voted for. Republican success is considered as sure.

Oshkosh, Wis.
Oshkosh, Wis., April 6.—There is intense interest in the election. Heavy vote. The result is thought to be slightly in favor of the Democrats.

La Crosse, Wis.
La Crosse, Wis., April 6.—Interest in the mayoralty election is intense. McCord, Republican, leads.

Wichita, Kan.
Wichita, Kan., April 6.—There is much interest in the election. The female vote is lessened by the cold rain.

Kansas City, Kan.
Kansas City, Kan., April 6.—A full city ticket is being voted for. Democrats and Populists have fused as against the Republicans. The women are believed to hold the balance of power and are out in force.

Topeka, Kan.
Topeka, Kan., April 6.—Two tickets are in the field. The Republican and Citizens. Two women are on the Republican ticket for members of the board of education. A large number of women have registered. A big vote will be cast.

Leavenworth, Kan.
Leavenworth, Kan., April 6.—Four tickets are in the field. The women are taking a prominent part.

Galesburg, Ill.
Galesburg, Ill., April 6.—The weather is cloudy and threatening. A light vote will be polled. Two tickets are in the field, the Republican and Independent. The indications favor a Republican victory.

Denver, Col.
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La Crosse, Wis.
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Kansas City, Kan.
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Topeka, Kan.
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Leavenworth, Kan.
Leavenworth, Kan., April 6.—Four tickets are in the field. The women are taking a prominent part.

Galesburg, Ill.
Galesburg, Ill., April 6.—The weather is cloudy and threatening. A light vote will be polled. Two tickets are in the field, the Republican and Independent. The indications favor a Republican victory.

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